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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of HANNIG, Hans-Jurgen et al. for their  
"Panel and Fastening System for Panels", Serial No.: 10/019,195;  
IA Filing date: October 9, 1999  
Our Docket No. 09646/00004**

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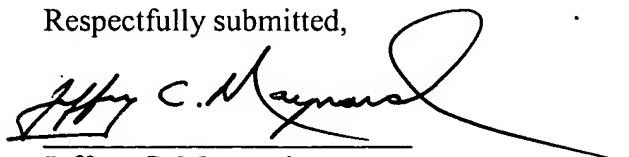
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1. Correction of Small Entity Status 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the deficiency payment.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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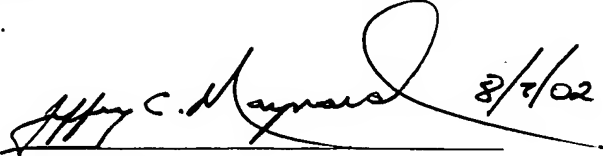
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**CORRECTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS 37 C.F.R 1.28(c)**

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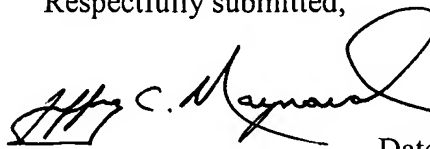
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This paper serves as notification of loss of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2).

Should you have any question, please contact Applicants' representative indicated below.

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